

GERMANY APPEALS TO PRESIDENT TO SAVE HER FROM ALLIES' TERMS

Haywood Flees to Russia to Escape Penitentiary Sentence for Sedition

SENATE RATIFIES COLOMBIA TREATY BY VOTE OF 69-19

\$25,000,000 to Be Paid by United States for Canal Rights in Panama.

COL. HARVEY SCORED Mississippi Senator Arraigns President for Appointment Of New Ambassador.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—After voting down an amendment, offered by Senator Miles Polk of Washington, withholding from Colombia unlimited right to transport warships and munitions through the Panama Canal, the Senate late yesterday ratified the Colombian treaty 69 to 19, eleven votes more than the required two-thirds majority.

The treaty provides payment of \$25,000,000 to Colombia as compensation for the loss of the Panama Canal Zone acquired by the United States during President Roosevelt's administration after secession of the Colombian province of Panama.

Acrimonious Debate.
The treaty, under debate in the Senate for several days, was the subject of much acrimonious discussion during which it was charged by advocates of ratification that the United States took a collusive part in fomenting the Panamanian revolution and permitted organization of a new republic under the protection of American warships.

President Roosevelt's course came in for unrestrained criticism, Senator R. Pomeroy of Ohio and others asserting it was indefensible "either in the sight of God or of man."

Harding Attacked.
Savage attack upon President Harding's appointment of Col. George Harvey, of New York, as American Ambassador to Great Britain, was made in the Senate today by Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi.

Charging that the appointment was a "reward for his efforts to discredit the Wilson administration," Senator Harrison declared Harvey had no equal as a "creator of prejudice and a stirrer of strife although he is vindictive himself and pointedly intolerant of political attack."

Debate on the immigration bill started in the House yesterday. Chairman Albert Johnson of the House Immigration Committee urged quick passage as an emergency measure.

Peace Resolution Due.
Chairman Stephen G. Porter, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, after a conference with President Harding announced that within a few days he would introduce a resolution, similar to the Knox resolution now before the Senate, repealing the joint resolution of Congress passed April 6, 1917, declaring a state of war to exist between Germany and the United States, and declaring that said state of war is at an end. Mr. Porter added, however, that action on the resolution was not expected to be rushed.

The navy appropriation bill, which failed to pass the Senate last session, will be reintroduced exactly as it was approved by the House, Chairman Patrick H. Kelly, of the House Naval Sub-Committee, announced. It will carry approximately \$395,000,000 of which \$30,000,000 would be available for continuing work on the 1916 building program.

Bergdoll Probe On.
The first meeting of the House Committee named this week to investigate the escape of Grover C. Bergdoll, American draft evader, to Germany last summer, will be held tomorrow. Representative John A. Peters of Maine, has been chosen chairman.

Convicted I. W. W. Chieftain, Scheduled to Begin Long Prison Term This Week, Reported to Have Jumped Bail and Taken Refuge with Radical Comrades Landed at Riga, April 16.

NEW YORK, April 21.—William D. Haywood, head of the I. W. W. convicted with 70 other I. W. W. of conspiring to obstruct the Government's wartime activities and sentenced to a ten year term in the Federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, has fled to Russia, according to confidential information received today by Federal agents.

Haywood's appeal to the United States Supreme Court for a new trial recently was denied and he and his co-defendants, all of whom have been at liberty on bail, were scheduled to begin their terms this week.

Otto Christensen, Haywood's attorney, this afternoon admitted he had been informed that his client sailed from the United States April 1 and landed at Riga April 16 but claimed he thought the trip to Russia was a personal mission and that Haywood was not fleeing from a penitentiary sentence.

Coming on the heels of Congressional investigation of the escape of Grover C. Bergdoll, American draft evader, to Germany and wide-spread agitation that he be brought back, Haywood's flight promises to cause equal stir, although it is considered extremely doubtful in view of the United States' present relations with Soviet Russia and the fleeing radical's extremist views, in accord with those of the Soviet regime, whether any strong effort will be made to apprehend him.

SPRING BREAKUP ON YUKON RIVER EXPECTED SOON

Winter Fast Losing Grip on Northland, Navigation Routes Opening.
DAWSON, Y. T., April 21.—Winter is losing its grip in the north and the Yukon river is expected to be open for navigation within two or three weeks. With the winter snow fast becoming obliterated by a warm sun, overland stages are now running on wheels.

The last overland mail to the Mayo district left last week and the next mail will go by boat. Winter hauling by sled stopped on April 11, when the early thaw was well under way and teams hauling over from Keno hill, in the Mayo district, have been forced to stop work.

Twenty-five hundred tons of silver ore are on the waterfront on the Stewart river at Mayo awaiting shipment.

STIKINE BREAKING UP.
The ice has been breaking up in the Stikine River for two weeks, according to William Patterson, the Wrangell merchant, who has been in Juneau for several days on business and it is expected navigation on the stream will begin almost immediately after May first. The season on the Stikine is nearly a month further advanced, said Mr. Patterson, than last year. Captain Sydney Barrington is preparing his fleet of steamers for the summer's work on the Stikine.

Mr. Patterson returned to Wrangell on the Jefferson today.

David Blair Appointed Internal Revenue Head

WASHINGTON, April 21.—David Blair, of North Carolina, today was appointed commissioner of Internal Revenue by President Harding. The nomination was made on the recommendation of Secretary of Treasury Andrew W. Mellon.

The President also appointed Charles F. Marvin as Chief of the Weather Bureau and Claudius Houston, of Tennessee, as Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

ANNUAL REVENUE ESTIMATES SHOW TOTAL OF \$658,000

Ways and Means Committee Completes Labors—Much Revenue From Next Tax.

Estimates, based on tax schedules adopted by the Ways and Means Committee of the House, were approved in a joint session of the Ways and Means Committee of both Houses last night and show an annual revenue accruing to the Treasury for the years 1922 and 1923 of approximately \$658,000. The committee held their final meeting last night before the completed revenue measure is submitted. Chairman Eisner, of the House Committee was authorized to call upon the Attorney General for assistance in drafting the revenue bill.

From the time Chairman Eisner first announced the tentative schedule adopted by the House Committee, numerous hearings have been held in order to give every person or industry or business affected every opportunity for presentation of any claims they might have for reductions. Many have taken advantage of that opportunity. After all complaints and requests for reductions had been considered and the final estimates agreed upon, the Committee's figures show that approximately \$299,000 revenue from entirely new sources will be collected by the Territorial Government during the biennium. By far the largest proportion of the new revenue will be derived from the "fishing industry, being represented in increased license taxes on traps, net licenses on other fishing appliances and a "head" tax on nonresident fishermen. A material proportion will also be derived from furs, from which no revenue has hitherto been collected.

Changes Made.
A number of changes were made in last night's session. J. L. Gray appeared and protested against the proposal to levy a license tax of \$100 against manufacturers of non-alcoholic beverages. He stated that his own business would not justify such a tax. Senator Price, of Anchorage, supported Mr. Gray's statements and the proposed tax was eliminated. The committee's original proposal to levy a tax against hotels for \$1 for each bed was also cut to fifty cents and the tax of twenty-five cents per bed on roadhouses was entirely eliminated. License fees for dental surgeons were raised to \$25, optometrists to \$15.

Marine Workers Protest.
NEW YORK, April 21.—Cooks and stewards today joined the seamen and firemen in demanding enforcement of the LaFollette Seamen's Law. Owners have voted a twenty-five per cent wage reduction.

Copper Miners Slashed.
BISBEE, ARIZ., April 21.—The Calumet and Arizona copper mining companies today announced wage cuts for mine workers varying from 25 to 65 cents a day, effective May 1. Salaried employees also will be reduced to five per cent above base pay.

France Denies Jusserand Recall Due to Friction

PARIS, April 21.—The French government today issued official denial of reports published in the United States concerning recall of Ambassador Jules Jusserand on the alleged pretext that he has been too close to the former Democratic administration.

President Working On Appointment Of Alaska Governor

President Warren G. Harding is giving his personal consideration to the question of the appointment of a Governor of Alaska, according to a letter to President Allen Shattuck of the Juneau Commercial Association from George B. Christian, Jr., the President's Secretary. The letter was in reply to a telegram from the Association asking that the President appoint none but an Alaskan to the office.

Bandits Get \$20,000 in Holdup of Realty Dealer

CHICAGO, April 21.—Five bandits held up the president of a Chicago real estate firm early today and robbed him of \$20,000. The robbers escaped.

HOUSE TO TAKE UP LAND BONUS TOMORROW P. M.

Effort Will Be Made Reject Senate Amendment—Several Bills Are Passed.

The House by unanimous consent this morning agreed to take up for consideration tomorrow at 2 p. m. the Soldier Bonus Land Memorial, which was returned today from the Senate after being passed with amendments. As it was passed by the Senate, the supporters of the original memorial claim that it means nothing at all, except that the members of the Senate go on record as extending their consent to ex-service men to take up homesteads if they want to live upon them.

Under the circumstances, Legion members assert that the Memorial as it now stands is without meaning and that there is no reason why such a document should be sent to Congress since it entails no action by that body that is not already covered by existing Land Office regulations. It is believed that the supporters of the House Memorial will make a strong fight to reject the Senate amendment requiring bona fide settlement on the land by ex-service men in order to obtain such land.

Bills Passed.
The House this morning passed under suspension of rules, House Bill No. 22, by Mr. Murray, amending school poll tax law so as to require an exact record kept of receipts issued by collectors and returns to the Treasurer; Senate Bill No. 49, providing machinery for forwarding memorials, etc., to the persons to whom addressed and House Joint Resolution No. 3, relative to release of claim by the Territory to certain funds of the Seward Red Cross held in escrow, were also passed under suspension of rules.

House Bill No. 29, by Mr. Tripp, authorizing the purchase or construction of a school house at Haines and carrying an appropriation of \$5,000 for that purpose, passed its second reading. An amendment offered by Mr. Eisner, to strike the provision for purchasing a building, was defeated. House Bill No. 9, seeking to amend the old allowance law, was set for special order at 11:30 a. m. tomorrow.

Senate Bills Received

Five Senate bills and one Senate Memorial were received by the House this morning. Senate Bill No. 16, relative to depositors drawing against joint accounts; No. 51, relating to the removal of electric appliances from houses by telephone and electric lighting companies; No. 44, relative to banking corporations and amending Section 20, Chapter 48, Session Laws of 1913; No. 59, relative to filing certain reports by foreign corporations; No. 43, Britt's compulsory Education measure, and Senate Joint Memorial No. 9, relative to a tariff on certain deep sea fish, were read for the first time.

Substitute Bill Offered

Just prior to the noon recess, Mr. Cochran offered a substitute bill for House Bill No. 21, Mr. Murray's repeal of the Sunday closing law as affecting certain places of amusement and business. Recess was taken before any discussion was had.

Bolsheviki Call Halt on Undesirables' Admission

RIGA, April 21.—The United States no longer will be able to deport its undesirables to Soviet Russia without previous negotiations under a recent Soviet decision made known in a note received today by the Latvian government. Permission for entry of deportees into Russia must first be secured, the note says.

"Jack" Cudahy Ends Life With Gun in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, April 21.—"Jack" Cudahy, of Kansas City, member of the Cudahy family of meat packing fame, ended his life by shooting himself with a shotgun in the Hollywood residence section here yesterday. No motive for the suicide is known. He leaves a wife and four children.

Mentioned for High Post



Maj. Gen. J. G. Harbord, who is understood to be in line for appointment to a high place in the new war organization announced by Secretary of War John W. Weeks today.

General Pershing to Head New War Staff Organized By War Department.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Organization of a war staff, headed by Gen. John J. Pershing, to take charge of field operations in time of war was announced today by Secretary of War John W. Weeks. The new organization will be entirely separate from the office of Chief of Staff, which will be abolished entirely, and will deal with all problems of strategy and tactics of war.

Maj. Gen. J. G. Harbord, who during the war for a time was chief of staff for the A. E. F. in France, is understood to have been selected for an important post in the new organization. Previously he had been mentioned as a probable successor to Maj. Gen. Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff.

Secretary Weeks in making the announcement today said he desired "immediate preparation in peacetime for active operations in wartime." He explained that Marshal Joffre had headed a similar organization in France prior to the world war.

Roosevelt Off for Havana By Plane to Inspect Fleet

MIAMI, Fla., April 21.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of Navy, left here yesterday by airplane for Havana to confer with Boaz Long, American Minister to Cuba, and to visit the Atlantic fleet in southern waters.

WELFARE BUREAU PLANNED

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Definite steps toward formation of a welfare bureau in the Postoffice Department were scheduled to be taken at a conference today between Postmaster General Will H. Hays and representatives of the employees.

Charles' Hat Still in Ring New Regime in Hungary Seen

GENEVA, Switzerland, April 21.—Former Emperor Charles' recent attempt to regain the Hungarian throne although unsuccessful temporarily at least, has set in motion forces that will overthrow the present Hungarian government, Carlist circles in Lucerne, where the former Emperor is domiciled, assert.

They declare the Hungarian government shortly will be dissolved on the ground that it no longer represents the will of the people and that new elections will be held on the issue of whether Charles shall be called to the throne or not.

Recalling the fact that King Constantine, of Greece, after a period of exile in Switzerland, was re-

HARDING ASKED TO BE MEDIATOR ON REPARATIONS

Note Pledges Germany to Fulfill Absolutely Any Award President May Make.

WILL NOT GIVE UP GOLD

Allied Demands for Transfer Of Bank Reserves to Occupied Zone Refused.

BERLIN, April 21.—The German Government has formally asked President Harding of the United States to mediate in Germany's reparations question appeal from the Allies' dictum, it was officially announced here today. The German note pledges the Government to fulfill absolutely and without question any award President Harding may make after examination and investigation of the subject.

Announcement also was made today that the German Government has refused to transfer the gold reserves of the Reichsbank and other financial institutions to branch banks in the Allied occupied zone of Germany as demanded by the Allied Reparations Commission.

Appeal Taken Up.
WASHINGTON, April 21.—Germany's appeal for mediation by President Harding in the reparations question was received here this afternoon and, it is understood, was the subject of brief discussion at this afternoon's session of the cabinet.

PARIS, April 21.—Germany's obligation to the Allies will be fixed at between 130,000,000,000 and 150,000,000,000 gold marks by the Allied Reparations Commission, says the Echo de Paris. The newspaper adds the exact figure will depend upon the solution of certain questions, still being considered.

Coercive Measures.
In case Germany resists settlement, the newspaper declares, it is expected by the Allies that France will recall two classes of recruits to the colors and proceed to occupy the Ruhr basin.

Consideration of coercive measures already has been taken up by Marshal Foch, Gen. Weygand and French financial experts.

\$12,000 Hidden in Aged Recluse's Lonely Cabin

CLIFF, Colo., April 21.—Nearly \$12,000 in cash, hidden in a lonely cabin owned by Charles Miller and aged recluse who died recently, was discovered today by county officers. The money was hidden behind pictures, in crevices and in cooking utensils.

SAVED FROM DEATH

SHREVEPORT, La., April 21.—The State Pardon Board today commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of Lonnie Eaton, a negro, whom the Sheriff of Cade Parish forgot to hang on the date set for the execution last month.